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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**INVENTOR(S)** : Eric Saund et al.  
**TITLE** : METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
CONVERT BITMAPPED IMAGES  
FOR USE IN A STRUCTURED  
TEXT/GRAPHICS EDITOR  
**APPLICATION NO.** : 10/056,560  
**FILED** : January 25, 2002  
**CONFIRMATION NO.** : 8847  
**EXAMINER** : Gregory F. Cunningham  
**ART UNIT** : 2676  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004, requiring an election to the Restriction Requirement, applicants elect without traverse, Group I, drawn to an image analysis and conversion method/system, classified in class 345, subclass 600 and class 382, subclass 171. This elected group includes claims 1-15.

Applicants, however, maintain their right to file additional applications in connection with the unselected claims 16-25 of Group II, drawn to text/graphics

editor, classified in class 345, subclass 723, 732, 967, 178-FOR and class 382, subclass 309.

Prompt and favorable examination of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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